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## Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day at Brooklyn Children's Museum on October 12 and 13!



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(Brooklyn, NY)— Brooklyn Children's Museum's two-day festival, <u>Celebrate Indigenous Peoples'</u> <u>Day</u>, will take place on Sunday, October 12 and Monday, October 13 and features traditional dance, interactive storytelling, and hands-on workshops in cultural crafts.

Presented with the North American Indigenous Center of New York, attendees will enjoy:

- Performances by the Northeastern Haudenosaunee Dance Troupe.
- Learning social dances and hoop dances.
- Children's art-making workshops in beadwork, screen printing, and terra cotta pottery.
- Hands-on food demonstrations.
- A vendor marketplace of Native artisans.

"Indigenous Peoples' Day is an opportunity to center Indigenous voices, traditions, and living cultures," says **Atiba T. Edwards, President & CEO of Brooklyn Children's Museum**. "We're honored to partner with the North American Indigenous Center of New York to bring together Native artists and educators, and we invite families to come learn, participate, and support them as they share their knowledge and creativity with our community."

The festival will take place from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm both days and is free to all visitors with the price of admission: \$15 general admission, \$14 for grandparents, and free for children under one year old. To purchase tickets, visit: www.brooklynkids.org/ipd.

## About Brooklyn Children's Museum

Inspired by the energy and diversity of our borough, Brooklyn Children's Museum creates experiences that ignite curiosity, celebrate identity and cultivate joyful learning. Founded in 1899 as the world's first children's museum, Brooklyn Children's Museum is New York City's largest cultural institution designed especially for families. Proudly based in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, BCM serves 300,000 children and caregivers annually with exhibits and programs grounded in visual arts, music and performance, natural science, and world cultures. For more information, visit: www.brooklynkids.org.

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